

CERTIFICATE

2015

To the Clerk of McPherson County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Meridian Township
certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;
(2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was approved and adopted as the
maximum expenditures for the various funds for the year 2015; and (3) the
Amount(s) of 2014 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2015 Budget.

			2015 Adopted Budget		
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Statement of Indebt. & Lease/Purchase					
Fund	K.S.A.				
General	79-1962	5	930	0	
Debt Service	10-113				
Road	68-518c	6	88,725	79,059	
Non-Budgeted Funds					
Special Machinery		6			
Totals	xxxxxx		89,655	79,059	
Budget Summary		7			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			Is a Resolution required?	Yes	
Resolution		8			
Final Assessed Valuation:	County Clerk's Use Only				
Township					

November 1st Valuation

Assisted by:

Rick Witte, County Administrator

McPherson County

Address:

PO Box 646

McPherson, KS 67460

Attest: 8-25-14 -2014

Cathy C. Schmidt

County Clerk

[Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]

Governing Body

Special Road Election held _____ for ____ Mills for ____ years.
First levy in _____.

Salaries and Wages: Please report here the total amount of salaries and wages paid in 2013 by the township
to all employees, full and part-time. This figure may be taken from the 2013 W-3 form that your township filed
with the IRS. \$ _____

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1	Entity Meridian Township									
2										
3	Computation to Determine Limit for 2015									
4										
5	1.	Total tax levy amount in 2013							\$	68,308
6	2.	Less: Debt service levy in 2013							\$	0
7	3.	Tax levy excluding debt service							\$	68,308
8										
9	2014 Valuation Information for Valuation Adjustments									
10										
11	4.	New improvements for 2014					+	110,320		
12										
13	5.	Increase in personal property for 2014								
14	5a.	Personal property 2014					+	111,843		
15	5b.	Personal property 2013					-	91,517	#	
16	5c.	Increase in personal property (5a minus 5b)					+	20,326		
17	(Use Only if > 0)									
18	6.	Valuation of property that has changed in use during 2014						1,489		
19										
20	7.	Total valuation adjustment (sum of 4, 5c, 6)						132,135		
21										
22	8.	Total estimated valuation July 1, 2014						4,584,579		
23										
24	9.	Total valuation less valuation adjustment (8 minus 7)						4,452,444		
25										
26	10.	Factor for increase (7 divided by 9)						0.02968		
27										
28	11.	Amount of increase (10 times 3)					+	\$	2,027	
29										
30	12.	2014 budget tax levy, excluding debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (3 plus 11)					\$	70,335		
31										
32	13.	Debt service levy in this budget								
33										
34	14.	2014 budget tax levy, including debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (12 plus 13)						70,335		
35										
36	15.	Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for calendar year -2						1.50%		
37										
38	16.	Consumer Price Index adjustment (3 times 15)					\$	1,055		
39										
40	17.	Maximum levy for budget year 2015 including debt service, not requiring 'notice of vote publication.								
41		(14 plus 16)					\$	71,390		
42										
43										
44	If the adopted budget includes a total property tax levy exceeding the dollar amount in line 17									
45	you must publish notice of vote by the governing body to adopt such budget in the official county newspaper and									
46	attach a copy of the published notice to this budget.									
47	In no event will published notice of the vote be required if the total budget year tax levy is \$1,000 or less.									

Meridian Township

2015

Allocation of Motor, Recreational, and 16/20M Vehicle Tax and Slider

2014 Budgeted Funds	Budget Tax Levy Amount for 2013	Allocation for Year 2015			
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Slider
General		0	0	0	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0
Road	68,308	6,873	86	602	0
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
Total	68,308	6,873	86	602	0

County Treasurer's Motor Vehicle Estimate 6,873

County Treasurer's Recreational Vehicle Estimate 86

County Treasurer's 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 602

County Treasurer's Slider Estimate 0

Motor Vehicle Factor 0.10062

Recreational Vehicle Factor 0.00126

16/20M Vehicle Factor 0.00881

Slider Factor 0.00000

2015

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Schedule of Transfers

Expenditure Fund Transferred From:	Receipt Fund Transferred To:	Actual Amount for 2013	Current Amount for 2014	Proposed Amount for 2015	Transfers Authorized by Statute
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
General	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
Road	Special Machinery	-	-	-	
Total		0	0	0	
Adjustments*					
Adjusted Totals		0	0	0	

*Note: Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2014 and/or 2015 from a non-budgeted fund.

Meridian Township
FUND PAGE - GENERAL

2015

Adopted Budget General	Prior Year Actual 2013	Current Year Estimate 2014	Proposed Budget Year 2015
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	573	269	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			0
Recreational Vehicle Tax			0
16/20 M Vehicle Tax			0
LAVTR			0
Slider			0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax	1,066	993	930
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous		21	
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	1,066	1,014	930
Resources Available:	1,639	1,283	930
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	1,200	1,000	930
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits	92	83	0
Supplies	78	0	
Equipment			
Maintenance		0	0
Insurance	0	200	0
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy)			
Does the General Fund have a tax levy			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(Gen has Levy)			
The transfer can not exceed 25% of Resouces Availab			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	1,370	1,283	930
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	269	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2013/2014 Budget Authority Amount:	1,370	1,283	
		Non-Appr Bal	
		Tot Exp/Non-Appr Bal	930
		Tax Required	0
		Del Comp Rate: 2.000%	0
		Amount of 2014 Ad Valorem Tax	0

Meridian Township
FUND PAGE - ROAD AND SPECIAL MACHINERY
Adopted Budget

2015

Road	Prior Year Actual 2013	Current Year Estimate 2014	Proposed Budget Year 2015
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	5,086	3,140	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	65,093	68,257	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	170	280	
Motor Vehicle Tax	6,913	7,242	6,873
Recreational Vehicle Tax	113	79	86
16/20M Vehicle Tax	631	602	602
Slider			0
Special Highway/Gasoline Tax	3,523	3,640	3,625
Reimb	4,533		
FEMA	1,100		
Interest on Idle Funds	125	85	30
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	82,201	80,185	11,216
Resources Available:	87,287	83,325	11,216
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	3,300	4,000	4,000
Salaries & Wages	9,838	11,500	11,500
Employee Benefits	1,005	1,325	1,325
Road Maintenance	13,407	28,000	28,000
Road Materials	51,952	25,500	25,500
Equipment		10,000	15,400
Insurance	4,645	3,000	3,000
Transfer to Special Machinery			
Does the transfer exceed 25% of Resources Available			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	84,147	83,325	88,725
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	3,140	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2013/2014 Budget Authority Amount:	86,525	83,325	Non-Appr Bal
			Tot Exp/Non-Appr Bal
			Tax Required
			Del Comp Rate: 2.000%
			Amount of 2014 Ad Valorem Tax

Special Machinery K.S.A. 68-141g	2013 Actual
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Jan 1	9,693
Transfers from:	
Road Fund	0
General Fund(No Levy)	0
General Fund(Gen has Levy)	0
Interest on Idle Funds	
Other	0
Resources Available:	9,693
Total Expenditures	202
Unencumbered Cash Balance, Dec 31	9,491

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

2015

The governing body of
Meridian Township
McPherson County

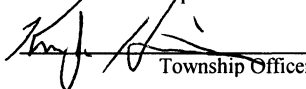
will meet on August 25, 2014 at 8:30 p.m. at 2634 Cherokee Road, Moundridge, KS for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at 2634 Cherokee Road, Moundridge, KS and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2015 Expenditures and Amount of 2014 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2015 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2013		Current Year Estimate 2014		Proposed Budget 2015		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Amount of 2014 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	1,370		1,283		930		
Debt Service							
Road	84,147	16.027	83,325	16.233	88,725	79,059	17.245
Non-Budgeted Funds							
Special Machinery	202						
Totals	85,719	16.027	84,608	16.233	89,655	79,059	17.245
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	85,719		84,608		89,655		
Total Tax Levied	65,252		68,308		xxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	4,071,522		4,208,014		4,584,579		
Outstanding Indebtedness,							
Jan 1	2012		2013		2014		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Pur Princ	0		0		0		
Total	0		0		0		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.


Township Officer

TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. 2014 - 1

A resolution expressing the property taxation policy of the Board of Meridian Township with respect to financing the 2015 annual budget for Meridian Township, McPherson County, Kansas.

Whereas, K.S.A. 79-2925b provides that a resolution be adopted if property taxes levied to finance the 2015 Meridian Township budget exceed the amount levied to finance the 2014 Meridian Township Township budget, except with regard to revenue produced and attributable to the taxation of 1) new improvements to real property; 2) increased personal property valuation, valuation of oil and gas leaseholds and mobile homes; and 3) property which has changed in use during the past year, or with regard to revenue produced for the purpose of repaying the principal of and interest upon bonded indebtedness, temporary notes, or no-fund warrants; and

Whereas, budgeting, taxing and service level decisions for all township services are the responsibility of the township board; and

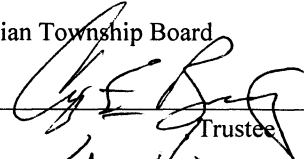
Whereas, Meridian Township provides essential services to protect the safety and well being of the citizens of the township; and

Whereas, the cost of provision of these services continues to increase.

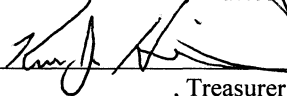
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Meridian Township of McPherson County, Kansas that is our desire to notify the public of increased property taxes to finance the 2015 Meridian Township budget as defined above.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2014 by the Meridian Township Board, McPherson County, Kansas.

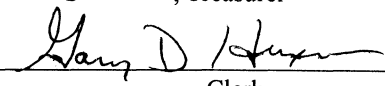
Meridian Township Board



Trustee



, Treasurer



, Clerk

(Attach a signed copy to the budget)

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF MCPHERSON

Robb Reeves

Being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is Publisher of

THE LEDGER

a paid periodical newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and general circulation in McPherson County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a weekly published at least 50 times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of 1 year prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of Moundridge, Kansas in said County as second class matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for 1 consecutive weeks,

the first publication thereof being August 7th day of August 2014 made on the 7th day of August 2014 with subsequent publications being made on the following dates

Form prepared by:

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of August 2014

[Signature]

Notary Public

BUDGET HEARING

Published in The Ledger August 7, 2014

State of Kansas
Township

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2015

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Non-Budgeted Funds						
Special Membership	202					
Totals	85,569	16.027	89,606	16.233	89,655	17.245
Less: Transfer	25,119		0		0	
Net Expenditures	60,450		89,606		89,655	
Total Tax Levied	65,232		68,308		XXXXXXXXXXXX	
Assessed Valuation						
Township	4,071,522		4,208,014		4,584,379	
Outstanding Indebtedness:						
Gen I	2012		2013		2014	
O.O. Bonds	0		0		0	
Other	0		0		0	
Lease Pay Princ	0		0		0	
Total	0		0		0	

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[Signature]
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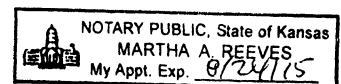
Form prepared by:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
day of August 2014.

My commission expires:

08/24/2015

Publication Costs: 115⁵⁰



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McDermott County**

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County Clerk: Budget Information for 2015 Budget Year

TOWNSHIP MERIDIAN TWP

1. Valuation Information as of July 2014:

Estimated Assessed Valuations:

MERIDIAN TWP	Assessed Valuation	Territory Added	Changed Use
Real Estate	3,631,794	0	1,489
State Assessed	496,213		
Severed Minerals	0		
Personal Property	112,317		
Oil	335,884		
Gas	8,371		
Total Value	<u>4,584,579</u>		
New Improvements	<u>110,320</u>		

2. Personal Property excluding oil, gas and mobile homes: 111,843
(Use this amount on Computation to Determine Limit for 2015 Budget, Line 5a)

3. Actual Tax Rates Levied for the 2014 Budget: (2013 Levies)

Fund	Rate
462MERIDIAN - ROAD	16.23300
Total Levied	<u>16.23300</u>

4. Final Assessed Valuation from the November 2013 Abstract: 4,208,014

5. 2013 P. Property excluding oil gas and mobile homes: 91,517
(Use this amount on Computation to Determine Limit for 2015 Budget, Line 5b)

6. Gross Earnings (Intangible) Tax Estimate: 930.34

7. Neighborhood Revitalization Districts:
Valuation Subject to Rebates 0

Date Provided: 1/2/14

Provided by: *Cathy A. Shinnick*
MCPHERSON COUNTY